**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

*Please cancel claims 2-50 without prejudice, and add new claims 51-69.*

1. *(Original)* A compound of the formula

$(Y^1)_m$-$Ar^1(X^1)$-C(=O)V$Ar^2(X^2)$-$(Y^2)_p$

and salts thereof;

wherein $Ar^1$ and $Ar^2$ independently are selected from aryl and heteroaryl;

V designates $-CH_2-CH_2-$, -CH=CH- or -C≡C-;

m is a whole number selected from the group consisting of 0, 1, and 2,

p is a whole number selected from the group consisting of 0, 1, and 2,

wherein the sum of m and p is at least 1;

each $Y^1$ is independently selected from an amino-functional substituent of the formula

$-Z-N(R^1)R^2$,

each $Y^2$ is independently selected from an amino-functional substituent of the formula

$-Z-N(R^1)R^2$,

wherein Z is a biradical $-(C(R^H)_2)_n-$, wherein n is an integer in the range of 1-6, and each $R^H$ is independently selected from hydrogen and $C_{1-6}$-alkyl, or wherein $(R^H)_2$ is =O;

$R^1$ and $R^2$ independently are selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkyl, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkenyl, optionally substituted $C_{4-12}$-alkadienyl, optionally substituted $C_{6-12}$-alkatrienyl, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkynyl, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkylcarbonyl, optionally substituted

aryl, optionally substituted aryloxycarbonyl, optionally substituted arylcarbonyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroaryloxycarbonyl, optionally substituted heteroarylcarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)aminocarbonyl, amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl; or wherein $N(R^1)R^2$) forms an optionally substituted nitrogen-containing heterocyclic ring;

$X^1$ and $X^2$ independently designates a substituent present 0-5 times, on $Ar^1$ and $Ar^2$, respectively, wherein each $X^1$ and $X^2$ is independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkyl, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkenyl, optionally substituted $C_{4-12}$-alkadienyl, optionally substituted $C_{6-12}$-alkatrienyl, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkynyl, hydroxy, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkoxy, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkenyloxy, carboxy, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkylcarbonyl, formyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonylamino, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aryloxycarbonyl, optionally substituted aryloxy, optionally substituted arylcarbonyl, optionally substituted arylamino, arylsulphonylamino, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroaryloxycarbonyl, optionally substituted heteroaryloxy, optionally substituted heteroarylcarbonyl, optionally substituted heteroarylamino, optionally substituted (heteroarylalkyl)amino, optionally substituted (heteroarylalkyl)alkylamino, heteroarylsulphonylamino, optionally substituted heterocyclyloxycarbonyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyloxy, optionally substituted heterocyclylcarbonyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylamino,

heterocyclylsulphonylamino, amino, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)amino, carbamoyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)aminocarbonyl, amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino , cyano, guanidino, carbamido, $C_{1-6}$-alkanoyloxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphinyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonyl-oxy, aminosulfonyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)aminosulfonyl, nitro, optionally substituted $C_{1-6}$-alkylthio, and halogen, where any nitrogen-bound $C_{1-6}$-alkyl is optionally substituted with hydroxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{2-6}$-alkenyloxy, carboxy , halogen, $C_{1-6}$-alkylthio, $C_{1-6}$-alkyl-sulphonyl-amino, or guanidine.

*Claims 2-50 cancelled.*

51. (*New*) A compound of the formula

$$(Y^1)_m\text{-}Ar^1(X^1)\text{-}C(=O)VAr^2(X^2)\text{-}(Y^2)_p$$

and salts thereof;

wherein $Ar^1$ and $Ar^2$ independently are selected from aryl and heteroaryl;

V designates $-CH_2-CH_2-$, -CH=CH- or $-C\equiv C-$;

m is a whole number selected from the group consisting of 0, 1, and 2,

p is a whole number selected from the group consisting of 0, 1, and 2,

wherein the sum of m and p is at least 1;

each $Y^1$ is independently selected from an amino-functional substituent of the formula

$$-Z\text{-}N(R^1)R^2,$$

each $Y^2$ is independently selected from an amino-functional substituent of the formula

$$-Z\text{-}N(R^1)R^2,$$

wherein Z is a biradical $-(C(R^H)_2)_n-$, wherein n is an integer in the range of 1-6, and each $R^H$ is independently selected from hydrogen and $C_{1-6}$-alkyl, or wherein $(R^H)_2$ is =O;

$R^1$ and $R^2$ independently are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkyl, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkenyl, optionally substituted $C_{4-12}$-alkadienyl, optionally substituted $C_{6-12}$-alkatrienyl, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkynyl, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkylcarbonyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aryloxycarbonyl, optionally substituted arylcarbonyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroaryloxy-carbonyl, optionally substituted heteroarylcarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)aminocarbonyl, amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl; or wherein $N(R^1)R^2$) forms an optionally substituted nitrogen-containing heterocyclic ring;

$X^1$ and $X^2$ independently designates a substituent present 0-5 times, on $Ar^1$ and $Ar^2$, respectively, wherein each $X^1$ and $X^2$ is independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkyl, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkenyl, optionally substituted $C_{4-12}$-alkadienyl, optionally substituted $C_{6-12}$-alkatrienyl, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkynyl, hydroxy, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkoxy, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkenyloxy, carboxy, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkylcarbonyl, formyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonylamino, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aryloxycarbonyl, optionally substituted aryloxy,

optionally substituted arylcarbonyl, optionally substituted arylamino, arylsulphonylamino, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroaryloxycarbonyl, optionally substituted heteroaryloxy, optionally substituted heteroarylcarbonyl, optionally substituted heteroarylamino, optionally substituted (heteroarylalkyl)amino, optionally substituted (heteroarylalkyl)alkylamino, heteroarylsulphonylamino, optionally substituted heterocyclyloxycarbonyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyloxy, optionally substituted heterocyclylcarbonyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylamino, heterocyclylsulphonylamino, amino, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)amino, carbamoyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)aminocarbonyl, amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino , cyano, guanidino, carbamido, $C_{1-6}$-alkanoyloxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphinyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonyl-oxy, aminosulfonyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)aminosulfonyl, nitro, optionally substituted $C_{1-6}$-alkylthio, and halogen, where any nitrogen-bound $C_{1-6}$-alkyl is optionally substituted with hydroxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{2-6}$-alkenyloxy, carboxy , halogen, $C_{1-6}$-alkylthio, $C_{1-6}$-alkyl-sulphonyl-amino, or guanidine.

52. (*New*) The compound of claim 51, wherein, when $Ar^1$ and $Ar^2$ are both phenyl, V is -CH=CH-, Z is $CH_2$, $R^1$ and $R^2$ are methyl or together form a morpholino group, and one of m and p is 2 while the other of m and p is 0, then

$X^1$ and $X^2$ independently designates 0-5 substituents, where such optional substituents independently are selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-

alkyl, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkenyl, optionally substituted $C_{4-12}$-alkadienyl, optionally substituted $C_{6-12}$-alkatrienyl, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkynyl, 2-, 3-, 5-, or 6-hydroxy, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkoxy, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkenyloxy, carboxy, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkylcarbonyl, formyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonylamino, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aryloxycarbonyl, optionally substituted aryloxy, optionally substituted arylcarbonyl, optionally substituted arylamino, arylsulphonylamino, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroaryloxycarbonyl, optionally substituted heteroaryloxy, optionally substituted heteroarylcarbonyl, optionally substituted heteroarylamino, optionally substituted (heteroarylalkyl)amino, optionally substituted (heteroarylalkyl)alkylamino, heteroarylsulphonylamino, optionally substituted heterocyclyloxycarbonyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyloxy, optionally substituted heterocyclylcarbonyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylamino, heterocyclylsulphonylamino, amino, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)amino, carbamoyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)aminocarbonyl, amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino , cyano, guanidino, carbamido, $C_{1-6}$-alkanoyloxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphinyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonyl-oxy, aminosulfonyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)aminosulfonyl, nitro, optionally substituted $C_{1-6}$-alkylthio, and halogen, where any nitrogen-bound $C_{1-6}$-alkyl may be substituted with hydroxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{2-6}$-alkenyloxy, , carboxy , halogen, $C_{1-6}$-alkylthio, $C_{1-6}$-alkyl-sulphonyl-amino, or guanidine;

provided that

when $Ar^1$ and $Ar^2$ are both phenyl, V is -CH=CH-, m is 1, p is 0, $Y^1$ is 2-$CH_2NMe_2$, $X^2$ is absent, and $X^1$ is present 1 time, then $X^1$ is not 4-methoxy,

when $Ar^1$ and $Ar^2$ are both phenyl, V is -CH=CH-, m is 1, p is 0, $Y^1$ is 3- or 4-$CH_2NR^1R^2$, wherein $R^1$ and $R^2$ are selected from hydrogen, methyl, and ethyl, and $X^1$ is present 0 or 1 time and is selected from 4-hydroxy or 4-alkoxy, and $X^2$ is present 0 or 1 time, then $X^2$ is not selected from the group consisting of nitro, dichloro, carboxymethoxy, methoxycarbonylmethoxy, ethoxycarbonylmethoxy, 2-carboxyethyl,

when $Ar^1$ and $Ar^2$ are both phenyl, V is -CH=CH-, m is 0, p is 1, $Y^2$ present 1 time and is 2- or 3-$CH_2NR^1R^2$, wherein $R^1$ and $R^2$ are selected from hydrogen, methyl, and ethyl, $X^2$ is present 0 or 1 time and is 4-OH, and $X^1$ is present 0 or 1 time, then $X^1$ is not ethoxycarbonylmethoxy or dichloro.

53. (*New*) The compound of claim 51, wherein $R^1$ and $R^2$ independently are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkyl, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkenyl, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkynyl, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)-aminocarbonyl, amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl, and mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl.

54. (*New*) The compound of claim 51, wherein $X^1$ and $X^2$ independently designates 0-4 substituents, where such optional substituents independently are selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkyl, hydroxy, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkoxy, optionally substituted $C_{2-12}$-alkenyloxy, carboxy, optionally substituted $C_{1-12}$-alkylcarbonyl, formyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonylamino, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aryloxycarbonyl, optionally substituted aryloxy, optionally substituted arylcarbonyl, optionally substituted arylamino, arylsulphonylamino, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroarylamino, optionally substituted (heteroarylalkyl)amino, optionally substituted (heteroarylalkyl)alkylamino, amino, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)amino, optionally substituted heteroarylcarbonyl, optionally substituted heteroaryloxy, heteroarylsulphonylamino, optionally substituted heterocyclyloxy, optionally substituted heterocyclylamino, carbamoyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)amino-carbonyl, amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl, guanidino, carbamido, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphinyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonyloxy, optionally substituted $C_{1-6}$-alkylthio, aminosulfonyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)aminosulfonyl, and halogen, where any nitrogen-bound $C_{1-6}$-alkyl may be substituted with at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, and halogen.

55. (*New*) The compound of claim 51, wherein $R^1$ and $R^2$ independently are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, optionally substituted $C_{1-6}$-alkyl, optionally

substituted $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)aminocarbonyl, amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)amino-$C_{1-6}$-alkyl-aminocarbonyl.

56. (*New*) The compound of claim 51, wherein $X^1$ and $X^2$ independently designates 0-3 substituents, where such optional substituents independently are selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted $C_{1-6}$-alkyl, hydroxy, optionally substituted $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, carboxy, optionally substituted $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylsulphonylamino, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aryloxy, optionally substituted arylamino, amino, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)amino, arylsulphonylamino, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroarylamino, optionally substituted (heteroarylalkyl)amino, optionally substituted (heteroarylalkyl)alkylamino, heteroarylsulphonylamino, carbamoyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonylamino, guanidino, carbamido, optionally substituted $C_{1-6}$-alkylthio, optionally substituted heterocyclyloxy, optionally substituted heterocyclylamino and halogen, where any nitrogen-bound $C_{1-6}$-alkyl may be substituted with at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, and halogen.

57. (*New*) The compound of claim 51, wherein V designates -CH=CH-.

58. (*New*) The compound of claim 51, wherein at least one of $Ar^1$ and $Ar^2$ are aryl.

59. (*New*) The compound of claim 58, wherein both of $Ar^1$ and $Ar^2$ are phenyl rings, m is 1 or 2, and p is 0.

60. (*New*) The compound of claim 51, wherein $X^2$ represents at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of $C_{1-6}$-alkyl, $C_{1-6}$-alkoxy, $C_{1-6}$-alkylcarbonyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aryloxy, optionally substituted arylamino, amino, mono- and di($C_{1-6}$-alkyl)amino, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroarylamino, optionally substituted (heteroarylalkyl)amino, optionally substituted (heteroarylalkyl)alkylamino, , optionally substituted $C_{1-6}$-alkylthio, optionally substituted heterocyclyloxy, optionally substituted heterocyclylamino and halogen.

61. (*New*) The compound of claim 51, wherein at least one of $Ar^1$ and $Ar^2$ is selected from the group consisting of thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, thienyl, quinolyl, isoquinolyl, and indolyl.

62. (*New*) The compound of claim 51, wherein Z is $-(CH_2)_n-$ wherein n is 1-4.

63. (*New*) The compound of claim 51, wherein one of $Y^1$ and $Y^2$ represents a substituent of the formula

$-CH_2-N(R^1)R^2$

wherein $R^1$ and $R^2$ are selected from hydrogen and $C_{1-6}$-alkyl.

64. (*New*) The compound of claim 63, wherein V is -CH=CH-, and $Ar^1$ and $Ar^2$ both are phenyl rings.

65. (*New*) The compound of claim 63, wherein $Y^1$ represents the substituent of the formula $-CH_2-N(R^1)R^2$.

66. (*New*) The compound of claim 51, selected from the group consisting of:

1-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(4-Diethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-propylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(4-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-{4-[(2-Dimethylamino-ethylamino)-methyl]-phenyl}-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-{4-[(3-Dimethylamino-propylamino)-methyl]-phenyl}-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(4-Dibutylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-{4-[(4-Diethylamino-1-methyl-butylamino)-methyl]-phenyl}-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-{3-[(2-Dimethylamino-ethylamino)-methyl]-phenyl}-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-(4-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-(3-propylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-[3-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

1-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-[3-(4-methyl-[1,4]diazepan-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(3-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-3-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-{3-[(3-Dimethylamino-propylamino)-methyl]-phenyl}-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,5-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-(4-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-1-(3-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-(3-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-[3-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone ,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-{3-[(3-dimethylamino-propylamino)-methyl]-phenyl}-propenone ,

3-(2,5-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-{4-[(3-dimethylamino-propylamino)-methyl]-phenyl}-propenone,

3-(3-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone ,

3-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-1-[4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,5-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(2,5-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-1-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(3-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-pyridin-2-yl-propenone,

3-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-1-(4-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-[5-(1,1-Dimethyl-allyl)-2-methoxy-phenyl]-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

1-{2-[(tert-Butyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-phenyl}-3-(2,4-dichloro-phenyl)-propenone,

Acetic acid 1-{2-[3-(2,4-dichloro-phenyl)-acryloyl]-benzyl}-piperidin-4-yl ester,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-(2-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-(2-{[(2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-methyl-amino]-methyl}-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(4-Diethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-o-tolyl-propenone,

3-(3-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(3-Butylamino-phenyl)-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(4-Diethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-(2-diethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,5-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-[4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

1-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-2-methoxy-5-propyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-(2-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,5-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-(2-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-(4-dipropylamino-2-fluoro-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-[2-(4-hydroxy-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

1-(3-Diethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-(2,5-dimethoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2-{[(2-Dimethylamino-ethyl)-methyl-amino]-methyl}-phenyl)-1-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(4-Imidazol-1-yl-phenyl)-1-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

1-[2-(4-Methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-3-pyridin-2-yl-propenone,

1-[2-(4-Methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-3-pyridin-3-yl-propenone,

1-[2-(4-Methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-3-pyridin-4-yl-propenone,

1-[2-(4-Methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-3-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-propenone,

1-[2-(4-Methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-3-(1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-propenone,

1-[2-(4-Methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-3-thiophen-2-yl-propenone,

1,3-Bis-(2-diethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-(3-diethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(4-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(3-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(3-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2-Diethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-[3-(Butyl-ethyl-amino)-phenyl]-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(3-{[(2-Dimethylamino-ethyl)-methyl-amino]-methyl}-phenyl)-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(2-Diethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

1,3-Bis-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(4-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(1H-Indol-5-yl)-1-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-(4-imidazol-1-yl-phenyl)-propenone,

1-[2-(4-Methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-3-[3-(pyridin-3-ylamino)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-[2-(4-Methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-1-(2,3,4-trimethoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-{3-[2-(4-Methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-3-oxo-propenyl}-benzoic acid,

1-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-(2,4-dimethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-1-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

1-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-propenone,

3-[4-Chloro-5-(1,1-dimethyl-allyl)-2-methoxy-phenyl]-1-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

1-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-(4-dipropylamino-2-ethoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(3-Dimethylaminomethyl-4-methoxy-phenyl)-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

1-(2-Fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-3-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(2-{[(2-Dimethylamino-ethyl)-methyl-amino]-methyl}-phenyl)-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-[3-(pyridin-3-ylamino)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-(3-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(3-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-(3-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(3-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

1-(3-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-(4-pyridin-2-yl-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-(3-{[methyl-(2-methylamino-ethyl)-amino]-methyl}-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-1-(2,3,4-trimethoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(3-{[(2-Hydroxy-ethyl)-methyl-amino]-methyl}-phenyl)-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-(3-methylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(3-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-(4-methoxy-biphenyl-3-yl)-propenone,

3-{3-[(2-Methoxy-ethylamino)-methyl]-phenyl}-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-[2-methoxy-5-(pyridin-3-ylamino)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propanone,

3-[4-(2-Dimethylamino-ethyl)-phenyl]-1-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-(3-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(3-{[(2-Methoxy-ethyl)-methyl-amino]-methyl}-phenyl)-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(3-{[(2-3-{3-[(2-Hydroxy-ethylamino)-methyl]-phenyl}-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(4-Dimethylaminomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-1-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-1-(3-dimethylaminomethyl-4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-[2-(2-Dimethylamino-ethyl)-phenyl]-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-[2-(2-Dimethylamino-ethyl)-phenyl]-1-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-[2-(2-Dimethylamino-ethyl)-phenyl]-1-(2,3,4-trimethoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-[4-(2-Dimethylamino-ethyl)-phenyl]-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-[4-(2-Dimethylamino-ethyl)-phenyl]-1-(2,3,4-trimethoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,5-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-[4-(2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

1-[4-(2-Dimethylamino-ethyl)-phenyl]-3-(4-methoxy-biphenyl-3-yl)-propenone,

3-(4,2'-Dimethoxy-biphenyl-3-yl)-1-[4-(2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(4-Dimethylaminomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-1-(2,3,4-trimethoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,5-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-(3-dimethylaminomethyl-4-hydroxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-[4-Chloro-5-(1,1-dimethyl-allyl)-2-methoxy-phenyl]-1-(3-dimethylaminomethyl-4-hydroxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-(3-dimethylaminomethyl-4-hydroxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-(3-dimethylaminomethyl-4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-[4-Chloro-5-(1,1-dimethyl-allyl)-2-methoxy-phenyl]-1-(3-dimethylaminomethyl-4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(3',5'-Dichloro-4,6-dimethoxy-biphenyl-3-yl)-1-(3-dimethylaminomethyl-4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(3-Dimethylaminomethyl-4-methoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-methoxy-biphenyl-3-yl)-propenone,

3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(3-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-1-(3-dimethylaminomethyl-4-hydroxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(3-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-1-(3-dimethylaminomethyl-4-methoxy-phenyl)-propenone,

1-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-4-methoxy-phenyl)-3-{3-[(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-phenyl}-propenone,

1-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-{3-[(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amino]-phenyl}-propenone,

1-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-3-[3-(pyridin-4-ylamino)-phenyl]-propenone,

1-(2-Dimethylaminomethyl-4-methoxy-phenyl)-3-[3-(pyridin-4-ylamino)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(3,5-Di-tert-butyl-2-methoxy-phenyl)-1-[4-hydroxy-3-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-phenyl]-propenone,

3-(5-tert-Butyl-2-methoxy-phenyl)-1-(3-dimethylaminomethyl-4-hydroxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-(3,5-Di-tert-butyl-2-methoxy-phenyl)-1-(3-dimethylaminomethyl-4-hydroxy-phenyl)-propenone,

3-[5-(1,1-Dimethyl-allyl)-4-hydroxy-2-methoxy-phenyl]-1-(2-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

3-[5-(1,1-Dimethyl-allyl)-4-hydroxy-2-methoxy-phenyl]-1-(3-dimethylaminomethyl-phenyl)-propenone,

and salts thereof.

67. (*New*) A composition comprising the compound of claim 51 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

68. (*New*) A method for treating bacterial infections in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal of a compound of claim 51 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

69. (*New*) A method for treatment of infections associated with protozoa in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal a compound of claim 51.